

## Get Set for College

### Junior Year: Class of 2011 Timetable

#### **Semester One Scheduled Activities: Fall of 2009**

All juniors take the PSAT –Wednesday, October 14, 2009-National Merit Scholarship Exam

All juniors take the PLAN-Monday, November 2, 2009-Preparation for ACT and career information

Actions to take:

Attend College-Tech Fair at St. Vincent/St. Mary-October 1, 2009 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. –representatives from over 100 college will be available providing information and answering questions for students and parents.

Keep your grades up. Junior year grades are extremely important.

Meet with college representatives during lunch here at St. Vincent/St. Mary

Begin researching colleges of interest: Websites, tours, and information in the guidance department and library may help you with your search

Parents may call Mr. Rotunda or Mr. Endress, college counselors, at 996-0023 to schedule individual parent conferences if so desired or if they have any questions.

#### **Semester Two Activities: Spring of 2010**

January 6, 2009-PSAT and PLAN results returned and interpreted to students by counseling staff

Making it Count Program-January 25, 2009-at St. Vincent/St. Mary-all Juniors attend daytime presentation-Career Exploration through guidance counselor, Mrs. Knapp.

February 24, 2010-Junior Parents Meeting (The College Process)-at St. Vincent/St. Mary-7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Take ACT and/or SAT exam –register on-line or with written materials provided by counselors. St. Vincent/St. Mary's college code is 360090 It is recommended that students take the exam more than once in their junior year—usually the April and June test dates are recommended for the ACT. Students should also take the Writing portion of the ACT as many colleges are requiring it.

College Counselors meet in small groups with all juniors during February/March and discuss the college process, share information, and answer student concerns

Continue to visit college campuses and keep academics strong

Take Ms Sanor's ACT preparation class after school here at St. Vincent/St. Mary High School beginning in early February-date and cost yet to be confirmed

May/June-Potential Division 1 and/or Division II athletes should register on-line with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Go to [NCAA Clearinghouse.org](http://NCAA Clearinghouse.org) to do so and notify the guidance office in early Fall that you have done so.